

CRIMINAL DOCTORS TO BE PROSECUTED

District Attorney Manning Will Act Whenever He Can Gain Evidence.

HE SOLICITS INFORMATION

Invites Information From All Sources to Enable Him to Take Steps Against Offenders—Will Call Dr. Eisen Before Him.

Criminal practice by physicians will not be tolerated, says District Attorney Manning, and he invites information from all sources, to enable him to prosecute offenders. He says he is ready to co-operate with the committees of clergymen and physicians that have taken up the matter for suppression of the practice. Ernest Heymans, who managed the X-Radium Institute in which was performed the operation on Golda Rowland that caused her death, will be found and brought back to Portland, declares the District Attorney.

Dr. William Eisen, formerly a practitioner in the institute, and convicted some several weeks ago for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, makes sensational charges, saying he knows of four murder conspiracies in the institute of immunity given Heymans by the District Attorney and of immunity offered to himself for \$200. Mr. Manning announces that he has always been ready to prosecute criminal physicians. He said last night: "I desire to say that I am not protecting anybody engaged in this nefarious practice, and am willing to prosecute any doctor against whom I can secure evidence to indict. There is, however, no statute in this state against abortion. The law under which this practice can be reached by the authorities is under the manslaughter statute.

But manslaughter is the taking of life. Life must be present before it can be destroyed. In nearly every case of abortion there is no taking of life, according to the legal and medical authorities. I have been through the courts many times in these cases and have never been able to secure a conviction, much as the courts and I have tried. I would like to make a clearer explanation of the law and the physiological facts in cases of this kind, but am restrained from doing so by the delicacy of the subject. I should be pleased, however, to discuss the matter privately with any interested persons who would like to learn the difficulties with which a prosecuting officer is confronted.

Will Call on Eisen for Facts. Dr. Eisen has never informed me of any of those nefarious crimes that he speaks of, and I intend to make the doctor into my office on Monday and ascertain what information he possesses, evidence in support thereof, and the names of the mothers and fathers who have been parting to the criminal operations. I have always found it a very difficult task to obtain information from a doctor, but the fortunate girl who has been wayward and has allowed villainous doctors to perform an operation for a paltry sum of \$10, I will soon have making this nefarious business seems to be that of bringing back Heymans and causing him to reveal the names and addresses of the mothers and fathers who performed the operations in his institute and the women and girls upon whom they practiced. This I propose to do. I will soon have Heymans located and brought back to Portland.

The doctors who practiced this kind of medicine in Heymans' institute, I know that Heymans was not a physician and never had been. For that reason I propose to give Heymans absolute immunity if he will tell all he knows. As for Dr. Eisen, I convicted him several weeks ago of contributing to the delinquency of a minor on the testimony of Heymans and his wife, Heymans having been jointly indicted with Eisen. I allowed Heymans to turn state's evidence, otherwise it would have been impossible to secure a conviction against Eisen. It is that time Eisen was practicing these criminal operations in Heymans' institute, but never said one word about the murders he now alleges have been committed there until after falling out with Heymans and being convicted.

Not Notified of Rowland Case. The Golda Rowland case was never brought to my attention, and Coroner Finley publicly announced the fact that he told the father and mother of Golda Rowland what caused her death and advised them to notify the District Attorney. This they declined to do and requested him, so he claims, to say nothing about it to any official. The first knowledge of the affair I had was through the press recently. Shortly after the first publication of the affair in the Oregonian, this poor old lady's heart seemed broken, and she went bitterly all the time she was in my office, and declared that her daughter was one of the purest girls that ever lived.

I am willing to meet the several committees that are looking into this matter at any time. I should like to have their assistance. I did not suppose it necessary for me to tender my assistance in matters of this kind to any committee, as my office is open for this special business. I have been always willing to prosecute any case of criminal nature whenever there are any facts to warrant it. Mrs. Baldwin, with whom I have worked often in cases of this kind, knows that I have endeavored at all times to get at the facts and prosecute if there was the least possibility of conviction. Had I known about the practices in the X-Radium Institute I should have instituted proceedings against Heymans long ago.

While we are looking for Heymans, let me direct the attention of the persons who are investigating this matter to doctors still in Portland who are said to be practicing this business. I am frank to confess that I need help, and plenty of it. I request from individuals who have any facts on which a prosecution could be based to produce them at my office at once. They will find my whole office force willing to do their master vigorously for a prosecution.

Fred Miller Succeeds Olson. Fred Miller, chief operator of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's steam plant in North Portland, has been appointed superintendent

tendent of the water power station of the company at Oregon City. Mr. Miller will take charge tomorrow. He replaces Otto Olson, who is in the Clackamas County Jail, charged with the embezzlement of funds from an Oregon city school district, of which he was clerk. It is also charged that forgery was committed by Olson to cover up his appropriation of the school funds.

AGREE ON ALASKA WORK

Shipowners and Marine Unions Sign Agreement as to Time and Pay.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—This afternoon representatives of the Marine Unions and of the Pacific Coast Shipowners' Association signed an agreement governing the manner of employment of men in the fireroom, steward's and deck departments of the boats on Alaska routes. The agreements go into effect next Monday for one year. In only one instance, the steward's department, has an adjustment of wages been made, the other changes being in overtime and working hours.

In the stewards' department all routes will be paid by the scale of wages now in effect on the Valdez route. This means a raise of about \$5 for this department on the Southeastern run and a proportionate reduction on the Nome run. In the fireroom firemen will work in three shifts, standing watches, and their work day will consist of nine hours. Hereafter Seattle will be the only "home port" where overtime in port will be allowed on regular hours.

SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Sons of American Revolution Hold Banquet at Richards' Later.

At the annual meeting of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Commercial Club, the following officers were elected: President, William McCamant, vice-president, Stephen A. Lowell, secretary, James F. Ewing, treasurer, Addison A. Lindsay, registrar, W. H. Chapin; board of managers, Tyler Woodward, C. N. McArthur, Charles F. Beebe, W. B. Wells.

Tributes were paid to the memory of Judge Alfred Sears, Jr., and Colonel Eckelston, members of the society who died last year. The society now has a membership of 128.

Washington's birthday was commemorated by the society at a banquet last night in Richards' cafe. Wallace McCamant, the new president of the society, acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, R. W. Blackwood, R. L. Sabin and General Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A., retired. Music was furnished by Wabber's orchestra.

GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Bruin Delays Taking Command of Night Relief.

Although officially appointed to the command of the second night relief of the Police Department, to take effect yesterday, Captain Patrick Bruin will not assume command of his relief until the morning of Monday. On a short leave of absence that has been granted him by Chief Gritzmacher. It is said that Captain Bruin asked for this leave to attend to personal business and to equip himself with the regulation uniform of the police force, which, as the official head of the detective staff, he was never required to wear.

During Captain Bruin's absence Captain George H. Bailey will not only remain in command of the second night relief, but at the same time will look the affairs of the plain clothes staff. Detective Sergeant Baly is nominally in command during the interim.

WHOLE FAMILY IS DEAD

Grandmother, Mother and Child Found Chloroformed at Denver.

DENVER, Feb. 22.—Late this afternoon the bodies of Mrs. Mary Nixon, aged 69, her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Carter, aged 35, and the 12-year-old son of the latter, were found lying in the cottage which had been their home in this city. Each had a sponge tied over the mouth and nose and death evidently resulted from chloroform or ether.

Mrs. Carter is known to have been mentally deranged and the police believe she was the prime author of the deed, either inducing her mother to commit suicide with her or chloroforming both her son and mother before administering the drug to herself. The three had been dead about a week when their bodies were discovered by neighbors. There were no other members of the family.

Seeks Girl for Adoption. "Obedient and honest, even though she is not pretty," is the way a lonely woman in Eureka, Mont., states the qualities she desires in a little girl she is willing to adopt and provide with a good home. The woman prefers a white child who can be legally adopted, and she wants a girl who is 10 or 11 years old who will be companionable. Such a one this woman promises to bring up as if she were her own child. The Boys and Girls Aid Society has been applied to, but there was no girl ward of that society of the age desired. Any one knowing of a child who is in need of a home and who has the qualifications described may reach the woman desiring to adopt her by addressing M. R. care of The Oregonian.

May Reimburse Harriman Line. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt today considered with Chamberlain Miller, of the House committee on claims, the question of reimbursing the Southern Pacific Company to the extent of \$1,000,000 the amount expended in repairing the break in the Colorado River. Hearings regarding the claim are to be begun by the committee Monday. The money was spent by the railroad company pursuant to what is regarded as an understanding that the Government should bear the expense.

Republican Candidate for County Coroner



Dr. Ben L. Norden, candidate for Republican nomination for County Coroner, is a native son of Oregon, having been born in Portland in 1878. Dr. Norden received his education in this city; graduated from the Portland High School in 1897, and later received his medical degree from the medical department of the University of Oregon. Dr. Norden has attended clinics in New York City and served as resident surgeon at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. Dr. Norden is an active member of the local lodge of Elks and many other fraternal organizations. He has been an active Republican for many years, having been elected precinct committeeman several times. In the Republican convention held in the Empire Theater in 1904 he made a nominating speech for Charles E. McDonnell for Sheriff. Dr. Norden is a man of clean principles and has an irreproachable character and will cause to have printed on the ballot following his name: "I will thoroughly and impartially investigate all deaths occurring from a violent or suspicious cause."

FORGER IS IN JAIL

Persistent Swindler Arrested by Portland Police.

VICTIMS IN MANY CITIES

George M. Blackman, After Capture, Admits Passing Worthless Paper in Spokane, Seattle and Portland.

A man giving the name of George M. Blackman, one of the most audacious swindlers that has come under the notice of the Portland police for many a day was arrested last night, shortly before 8 o'clock, just outside the Colonial Hotel, at Tenth and Morrison streets, by Detectives Jones, Coleman, Price and Tichenor. Blackman had been passing fictitious checks broadcast throughout the city in a manner that astonishes even those familiar with the daring of the professional swindler, and has confessed his guilt.

The arrest of Blackman reflects some credit on the Police Department, as his career of crime in this city was quickly brought to an end after his operations had been reported to the police. Blackman arrived in Portland Friday, from Tacoma, and taking quarters at the Colonial, started at once on his operations. Yesterday and today both being holidays and the banks being closed he had planned to flood the city with bad checks and leave Sunday night before the falsity of his checks should be discovered.

Inside of half an hour after the first check was reported to the police they were on his trail and before three hours had elapsed they had Blackman behind prison bars charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The detectives caught Blackman as he was leaving his hotel in an automobile, the chauffeur of which he had also paid with a bad check. When taken through the sweating process of the detectives at the police station Blackman produced check books on the Traders National Bank of Spokane; the Scandinavian-American Bank of Seattle; the Fidelity Trust Company of Tacoma, and the Bank of California, of Portland. He confessed that he had had no money in any one of these institutions but had passed a number of checks in all of the cities represented. From communications received by the police it is thought that Blackman is now being sought in all of those cities for working the same fraudulent game.

From the information so far obtained, it is believed that in all Blackman had passed more than 100 bad checks. Although the police have not yet received a complete list of his victims in this city it is believed they will number more than a score.

K. of P. to Receive Barnes. Arrangements have been made by the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, for a reception to Charles A. Barnes, supreme chancellor of the order, on the occasion of his official visit to the local lodge on Tuesday, March 3. The following programme has been arranged: Introductory remarks, E. D. Curtis, past grand chancellor; address, Charles A. Barnes, supreme chancellor; address, William M. Cake, supreme representative; address, William L. Bradshaw, supreme representative; address, Orno Strong, grand chancellor, domain of Washington; address, John M. Wall, grand chancellor, domain of Oregon. The arrangements for the reception are under the direction of John M. Wall, general chancellor, and William M. Cake.

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Charles Eugene Banks, Author of Both Verse and Prose, Was for Years on Chicago Papers.

CHARLES EUGENE BANKS, the author, poet and newspaper writer formerly of Chicago, is a visitor in Portland. Mr. Banks is the author of about 25 volumes of fiction, historical sketches and verse, and on several occasions was associated with Ople Reed, Colonel Vischer, James Whitcomb Riley, Ben King and other noted authors on lecturing and reading tours of the country. Mr. Banks recently issued one of the strongest Indian legendary stories published, "A Child of

the Sun," which has taken a high rank in current literature.

As a newspaper worker, Mr. Banks was for years connected with the press of Chicago as a special writer and much of his best verse appeared first in the papers of that city. Mr. Banks and Clay Clement, the author-actor, now appearing at the Marquam, have been close friends for many years and the former came to Portland from his bungalow in the fir forests near Seattle to be present at the opening of his friend's season today.

Mr. Banks and wife are living on the shore of Lake Washington, where the author is at work on another book, which he expects to have completed in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. Banks has been extensively entertained since arriving in Portland by former intimate friends from Chicago and by various club members.

Charged With Deserting Navy. Robert M. Fitch, who gives his residence as Liste, Wash., was arrested yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at East Washington street and Grand avenue by Detectives Jones and Tichenor. He is charged with being a deserter from the Navy and is said to have run away from the Bremerton Navy-yard on Puget Sound.

Morfit Wants His Child Again. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 22.—Dr. J. Campbell Morfit, elected some years ago president of the St. Louis Medical Society, has instituted habeas corpus proceedings to secure the custody of his child, 6 years old, from Joseph Gregory Morfit, and the hearing has been set for Thursday in a local District Court. It is said that a number of professional and society people of California and St. Louis will appear to testify. The child is now in the custody of his mother, who was, before her marriage, Miss Josephine Nations, daughter of one of the wealthiest cattle and ranchmen of the Southwest.

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